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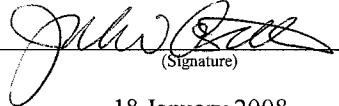
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Accompanying this Amendment are:

- (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114; and
- (2) a Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.17(a), extending the period for response for one month, to and including January 18, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.